NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (IRELAND) ACT, 1875.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 1 March 1877;—*for*,

RETURNS "of the NAMES of POOR LAW UNIONS in *Ireland* which have agreed for the Year 1876 to become 'CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS' under 'THE NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (IRELAND) ACT, 1875,' showing which of said Unions had been Contributory in the previous Year, and which not, with the Annual Valuation of each, and the Total of the whole:"

"Of the UNIONS that have refused to become Contributory, showing which of such Unions had been Contributory, with the Annual Valuation of each, and the Total of the whole; and, in case of a Division on the Question, of the Number of the Guardians who Voted on each Side, and of the Additional Rate per £. of the Valuation which such Contribution imposes on the Ratepayers of each such Contributory Union respectively, and what Additional Rate per £. of the Valuation which such Contribution would have imposed on the Ratepayers of such Non-contributory Unions respectively, if they had become Contributory:"

"And, similar RETURN for 1877, so far as can be given."

Local Government Board, Dublin, 19 April 1877.

B. BANKS, Secretary.

(*Mr. Meldon.*)

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— I. —

UNIONS which have agreed for the Year 1876 to become CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS; showing which of such Unions had been Contributory in the previous Year and which not, with the Annual Value of each, the Total of the whole, and the Additional Rate per £. on the Valuation which the Contribution imposes on the Ratepayers.

PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

NAMES OF UNIONS.		Whether Contributory in the Year 1875 or not.	Valuation on 29 September 1876.	Amount of Contribution.	Rate per £. on Valuation of Amount of Contribution.
			£.	£.	d.
County of Antrim	Antrim	Contributory in the year 1875.	123,216	500	1
	Ballymena		125,826	816	1½
	Ballymoney		82,376	428	1¼
	Belfast		606,437	2,980	1¼
	Larne		94,027	580	1½
	Lisburn		170,456	620	¾
County of Armagh	Armagh		204,211	860	1
	Lurgan		141,168	760	1¼
County of Cavan	Bailieborough		40,015	320	2
	Bawnboy		36,824	300	1¾
	Cavan		112,802	510	1
County of Donegal	Ballyshannon		50,530	310	1½
	Inishowen		36,084	280	1¾
	Letterkenny		30,976	150	1¼
	Milford		26,709	220	1¾
County Down	Banbridge		156,340	700	1
	Downpatrick		176,317	700	1
	Kilkeel		42,054	150	¾
	Newry		164,348	650	1
	Newtownards		137,173	740	1¼
County of Fermanagh	Enniskillen		105,545	430	1
	Irvinestown		48,758	195	1
	Lisnaskea		57,986	230	1
County of Londonderry	Coleraine		99,565	640	1¼
	Limavady	Not contributory in 1875.	68,786	297	1
	Londonderry	Contributory in the year 1875.	153,175	620	1
	Magherafelt		91,707	700	1½
County of Monaghan	Castleblayney		75,426	480	1½
	Clones		57,132	300	1¼
	Monaghan	Not contributory in 1875.	64,215	556	1½
County of Tyrone	Castlederg	Contributory in the year 1875.	26,222	140	1¼
	Clogher		56,296	200	¾
	Cookstown		63,576	390	1½
	Dungannon		93,587	520	1¼
	Gortin		19,597	180	2¼
	Omagh		93,816	460	1¼
	Strabane		99,057	400	1
	TOTAL (ULSTER) - - - £.		3,875,333	19,324	1¼

PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.

County of Clare	Ballyvaghan	Contributory in the year 1875.	19,461	65	¾
County of Cork	Bandon		78,620	340	1
	Cork		338,407	1,600	1¼
	Kanturk		77,143	630	2
	Midleton		94,247	470	1¼
	Mitchelstown		49,105	290	1½
	Youghal		80,537	620	1¾
County of Kerry	Caherciveen		22,621	510	5½
County of Limerick	Kilmallock		136,780	640	1
County of Tipperary	Carrick-on-Suir	Not contributory in 1875.	79,431	289	¾
County of Waterford	Clogheen	Contributory in the year 1875.	64,034	340	1¼
	Nenagh		93,941	480	1¼
	Dungarvan		53,899	215	1
	Lismore		49,921	230	1
	Waterford		151,057	380	½
	TOTAL (MUNSTER) - - - £.		1,384,204	6,799	1¼

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I.—Unions which have agreed for the Year 1876 to become Contributory Unions, &c.—*continued.*

PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

Names of Unions.		Whether Contributory in the Year 1875 or not.	Valuation on 29 September 1876.	Amount of Contribution.	Rate per £. on Valuation of Amount of Contribution.
			£.	£.	d.
County of Carlow -	Carlow - - -	- - -	160,428	460	-¾
County of Dublin -	Dublin, North - -	- - -	356,002	920	-½
	Dublin, South - -	- - -	618,176	960	-¼
County of Kilkenny -	Castlecomer - -	- - -	32,421	250	1⅛
King's County - -	Edenderry - -	- - -	95,536	223	-½
	Parsonstown - -	Contributory in the year 1875.	102,532	335	-¾
County of Longford -	Ballymahon - -	- - -	61,912	230	1
County of Louth - -	Dundalk - - -	- - -	105,570	360	-¾
County of Meath - -	Kells - - -	- - -	95,495	270	-¾
	Navan - - -	- - -	97,982	316	-¾
	Oldcastle - - -	- - -	62,469	270	1
	Trim - - - -	Not contributory in the year 1875.	108,989	262	-½
Queen's County - -	Donaghmore - -	Contributory in the year 1875.	40,933	75	-½
County of Westmeath -	Delvin - - -		63,155	170	-¾
	Total (Leinster) - - - £.		1,963,601	5,091	-½

PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.

County of Galway -	Gort - - - -	Not contributory in the year 1875.	44,212	169	1
County of Mayo - -	Ballinrobe - - -	- -	60,061	220	1
County of Roscommon -	Boyle - - -	Contributory in the year 1875.	73,622	820	2¾
County of Sligo - -	Sligo - - - -	- - -	97,864	600	1½
	Total (Connaught) - - - £.		275,759	1,609	1½

SUMMARY.

Names of Provinces.	Valuation on 29 September 1876.	Amount of Contribution.	Rate per £. on Valuation of Amount of Contribution.
	£.	£.	d.
Province of Ulster - - - - -	3,875,333	19,324	1¼
" Munster - - - - -	1,364,204	6,799	1¼
" Leinster - - - - -	1,983,601	5,091	-½
" Connaught - - - -	275,759	1,609	1½
TOTAL (IRELAND) - - £.	7,498,897	33,023	1

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— II. —

UNIONS which have refused to become CONTRIBUTORY, showing which of such Unions had been Contributory, with the Annual Valuation of each, and the Total of the whole, and, in case of a Division on the Question, the Number of Guardians who Voted on each side; also, the Additional Rate per £. on the Valuation which the Contribution would have imposed on the Ratepayers if they had become Contributory.

PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

NAMES OF UNIONS.		Whether Contributory in the Year 1875, or not.	Valuation on 29 Sept. 1876.	Estimated Amount of Contribution.	Rate per £. on Valuation of Estimated Amount of Contribution.	Number of Guardians who Voted on each Side.
			£.	£.	d.	For. Against.
County of Antrim	Ballycastle	Not contributory in the year 1875.	44,318	113	-½	7 - 13
County of Cavan	Cootehill	Not contributory in the year 1875.	72,505	440	1½	9 - 13
County of Donegal	Donegal	Not contributory in the year 1875.	34,330	330	2¼	2 - 18
	Dunfanaghy	Not contributory in the year 1875.	11,506	99	2	Unanimous.
	Glantles	Not contributory in the year 1875.	20,051	491	6	- ditto.
	Stranorlar	Not contributory in the year 1875.	30,083	190	1½	5 - 15
County of Monaghan	Carrickmacross	Not contributory in the year 1875.	50,125	200	1	Unanimous.
	TOTAL (ULSTER) - - - £.		262,918	1,863	1¾	

PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.

County of Clare	Corrofin	Not contributory in the year 1875.	20,430	118	1½	Unanimous.
	Ennis	Not contributory in the year 1875.	74,005	383	1¼	1 - 9
	Ennistymon	Not contributory in the year 1875.	36,896	322	2	2 - 14
	Killadysert	Not contributory in the year 1875.	25,392	200	2	Numbers not entered on minutes.
	Kilrush	Not contributory in the year 1875.	52,400	630	3	0 - 16
	Scariff	Not contributory in the year 1875.	25,733	240	2¼	Numbers not entered on minutes.
	Tulla	Not contributory in the year 1875.	32,742	209	1½	Unanimous.
County of Cork	Bantry	Not contributory in the year 1875.	21,559	271	3	- ditto.
	Castletown	Not contributory in the year 1875.	14,053	243	4¼	- ditto.
	Clonakilty	Not contributory in the year 1875.	50,944	517	2¼	- ditto.
	Dunmanway	Not contributory in the year 1875.	33,169	438	3¼	1 - 14
	Fermoy	Not contributory in the year 1875.	103,444	430	1	Unanimous.
	Kinsale	Not contributory in the year 1875.	59,238	306	1¼	8 - 15
	Macroom	Not contributory in the year 1875.	63,477	650	2½	5 - 24
	Mallow	Not contributory in the year 1875.	106,024	410	1	7 - 22
	Millstreet	Not contributory in the year 1875.	27,576	372	3¼	Unanimous.
	Skibbereen	Not contributory in the year 1875.	45,896	616	3¼	- ditto.
	Skull	Not contributory in the year 1875.	15,185	210	3¼	- ditto.
County of Kerry	Dingle	Not contributory in the year 1875.	22,754	299	3¼	- ditto.
	Kenmare	Not contributory in the year 1875.	19,270	505	6¼	- ditto.
	Killarney	Not contributory in the year 1875.	75,710	869	2¾	15 - 23
	Listowel	Not contributory in the year 1875.	52,211	756	3½	No resolution proposed.
	Tralee	Not contributory in the year 1875.	85,930	844	2¼	Numbers not entered on minutes.
County of Limerick	Croom	Not contributory in the year 1875.	64,068	295	1	- ditto.
	Glin	Not contributory in the year 1875.	28,421	212	1¾	Unanimous.
	Limerick	Not contributory in the year 1875.	194,537	1,080	1¼	Numbers not entered on minutes.
	Newcastle	Not contributory in the year 1875.	61,081	573	2¼	Unanimous.
	Rathkeale	Not contributory in the year 1875.	56,313	247	1	7 - 19
County of Tipperary	Borrisokane	Not contributory in the year 1875.	41,604	88	-½	2 - 12
	Cashel	Not contributory in the year 1875.	107,710	379	-¾	Unanimous.
	Clonmel	Not contributory in the year 1875.	70,532	200	-¾	Numbers not entered on minutes.
	Roscrea	Not contributory in the year 1875.	71,633	220	-¾	6 - 7
	Thurles	Not contributory in the year 1875.	90,010	358	1	Unanimous.
	Tipperary	Not contributory in the year 1875.	142,056	725	1¼	5 - 21
County of Waterford	Kilmacthomas	Not contributory in the year 1875.	34,458	175	1¼	3 - 7
	TOTAL (MUNSTER) - - - £.		2,027,167	14,440	1¾	

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II.—Unions which have refused to become Contributory, &c.—*continued.*

PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

Names of Unions.		Whether Contributory in the Year 1875, or not.	Valuation on 29 September 1876.	Estimated Amount of Contribution.	Rate per £. on Valuation of Estimated Amount of Contribution.	Number of Guardians who Voted on each Side.	
			£.	£.	d.	*For.*	*Against.*
County of Dublin	Balrothery	Not contributory in the year 1875.	95,080	267	-¾	Unanimous.	
	Rathdown		249,914	362	-¼	4	20
County of Kildare	Athy		109,749	320	-¾	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
	Celbridge		114,574	144	-¼	5	10
	Naas		152,649	304	-¼	Unanimous.	
County of Kilkenny	Callan		72,972	289	1	1	17
	Kilkenny		100,250	433	1	Unanimous.	
	Thomastown		86,247	238	-¾	2	11
	Urlingford		45,491	243	1¼	Unanimous.	
King's County	Tullamore		83,173	318	1	8	18
County of Longford	Granard		85,481	435	1¼	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
	Longford		60,089	384	1½	Unanimous.	
County of Louth	Ardee		94,143	219	-¼	No order made—circular read.	
	Drogheda		124,739	329	-¾	5	12
County of Meath	Dunshaughlin		105,641	140	-¼	Unanimous.	
Queen's County	Abbeyleix		67,413	198	-¼	4	10
	Mountmellick		102,220	279	-¾	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
County of Westmeath	Athlone		88,307	330	1	- - ditto	- - ditto.
	Mullingar		157,665	528	-¾	10	21
County of Wexford	Enniscorthy		110,414	264	-¼	6	31
	Gorey		80,108	220	-¾	7	18
	New Ross		104,426	360	-¾	Unanimous.	
	Wexford		107,769	274	-½	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
County of Wicklow	Baltinglass		73,869	214	-¼	Unanimous.	
	Rathdrum		132,438	309	-¼	9	18
	Shillelagh		50,352	170	-¼	1	16
Total (Leinster) - - - £.			2,635,173	7,571	-¾		

PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.

Names of Unions.		Whether Contributory in the Year 1875, or not.	Valuation on 29 September 1876.	Estimated Amount of Contribution.	Rate per £. on Valuation of Estimated Amount of Contribution.	Number of Guardians who Voted on each Side.	
County of Galway	Ballinasloe	Not contributory in the year 1875.	78,521	223	-¾	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
	Clifden		17,756	121	1¾	Unanimous.	
	Galway		86,149	381	1½	5	14
	Glennamaddy		31,871	151	1¼	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
	Loughrea		76,224	226	-¼	Unanimous.	
	Mount Bellew		40,460	129	-¾	2	11
	Oughterard		15,045	147	1¼	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
	Portumna		35,540	169	1¼	Unanimous.	
	Tuam		76,921	292	1	- ditto.	
County of Leitrim	Carrick-on-Shannon		48,146	490	2½	- ditto.	
	Manorhamilton		43,441	515	2¾	- ditto.	
	Mohill		39,589	469	2¾	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
County of Mayo	Ballina		48,953	228	1	Unanimous.	
	Belmullet		10,940	103	2¼	5	8
	Castlebar		46,558	254	1¼	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
	Claremorris		42,108	213	1¼	Unanimous.	
	Killala		20,640	118	1¼	- ditto.	
	Newport		13,094	139	2½	- ditto.	
	Swinford		40,768	693	4	- ditto.	
	Westport		31,116	230	1¾	- ditto.	
County of Roscommon	Castlerea		71,872	561	1¾	9	11
	Roscommon		64,497	251	1	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
	Strokestown		50,794	351	1¼	1	15
County of Sligo	Dromore, West		36,859	263	1¾	Numbers not entered on minutes.	
	Tobercurry		40,635	274	1½	Unanimous.	
Total (Connaught) - - - £.			1,088,497	6,991	1½		

SUMMARY.

Names of Provinces.	Valuation on 29 September 1876.	Estimated Amount of Contribution.	Rate per £. on Valuation of Estimated Amount of Contribution.
	£.	£.	d.
Province of Ulster - - - - - - -	252,918	1,863	1¾
" Munster - - - - - -	2,027,167	14,440	1¾
" Leinster - - - - - -	2,635,173	7,571	-¾
" Connaught - - - - - -	1,088,497	6,991	1½
Total (Ireland) - - - £.	6,013,755	30,865	1¼

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— III. —

UNIONS which have agreed for the Year 1877 to become CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS, showing which of such Unions had been Contributory in the previous Year and which not, with the Annual Value of each, the Total of the whole, and the Additional Rate per £. on the Valuation which the Contribution imposes on the Ratepayers.

PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

NAMES OF UNIONS.		Whether Contributory in the Year 1876, or not.	Valuation on 29 September 1876.	Amount of Contribution.	Rate per £. on Valuation of Amount of Contribution.
			£.	£.	d.
County of Antrim	Antrim		123,216	550	1
	Belfast		606,437	3,300	1½
	Larne		94,927	700	1¾
	Lisburn		170,450	750	1
County of Armagh	Armagh		204,211	1,100	1¼
County of Cavan	Cavan		112,802	550	1¼
County of Donegal	Inishowen		30,084	330	2
	Letterkenny		30,976	190	1½
	Milford		20,799	250	2
County of Down	Banbridge		159,340	800	1¼
	Kilkeel		42,054	200	1¼
	Newry		164,348	650	1¼
	Newtownards		137,173	600	1½
County of Fermanagh	Enniskillen	Contributory in the year 1876.	105,645	520	1¼
	Irvinestown		46,758	250	1¾
County of Londonderry	Coleraine		99,565	750	1¾
	Limavady		08,780	350	1¼
	Londonderry		153,175	720	1¾
County of Monaghan	Castleblaney		75,426	550	1¾
	Clones		57,132	390	1¾
	Monaghan		94,215	620	1½
County of Tyrone	Castlederg		26,222	200	1¾
	Cookstown		63,570	480	1¾
	Dungannon		93,587	560	1½
	Omagh		93,619	550	1½
	Strabane		99,057	500	1¼
	TOTAL (ULSTER) - - - £.		2,093,689	16,610	1¼

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III.—Unions which have agreed for the Year 1877 to become Contributory Unions, &c.—*continued.*

PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.

Names of Unions.		Whether Contributory in the Year 1876, or not.	Valuation on 29 September 1876.	Amount of Contribution.	Rate per £. on Valuation of Amount of Contribution.
			£.	£.	d.
County of Clare - -	Ballyvaughan - -	- - -	19,461	85	1
County of Cork - -	Cork - - - -	Contributory in the year 1876.	388,407	1,800	1¼
	Midleton - - -	- - -	94,247	500	1¼
	Total (Munster) - - - £.		452,115	2,385	1¼

PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

County of Carlow - -	Carlow - - -	- - -	150,428	550	1
County of Dublin - -	North Dublin - -	- - -	358,002	1,050	-¾
County of Kilkenny -	Castlecomer - -	- - -	32,421	300	2¼
King's County - -	Edenderry - - -	Contributory in the year 1876.	95,538	250	-¾
County of Louth - -	Dundalk - - -		105,570	450	1
County of Meath - -	Kells - - - -	- - -	95,495	300	-¾
	Trim - - - -	- - -	108,989	300	-¾
Queen's County - -	Donaghmore - -	- - -	40,933	90	-½
	Total (Leinster) - - - £.		987,378	3,200	-¾

PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.

County of Sligo - -	Sligo - - - -	Contributory in the year 1876.	97,864	700	1¾
	Total (Connaught) - - - £.		97,864	700	1¾

SUMMARY.

Names of Provinces.	Valuation on 29 September 1876.	Amount of Contribution.	Rate per £. on Valuation of Amount of Contribution.
	£.	£.	d.
Province of Ulster - - - -	2,093,689	16,810	1¾
" Munster - - - -	452,115	2,385	1¼
" Leinster - - - -	987,378	3,290	-¾
" Connaught - - -	97,864	700	1¾
TOTAL (IRELAND) - - £.	4,531,046	23,185	1¼

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NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (IRELAND) ACT, 1875.

RETURNS of the NAMES of POOR LAW UNIONS in *Ireland* which have agreed for the Year 1876 to become "CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS" under "THE NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (IRELAND) ACT, 1875," shewing which of said Unions had been Contributory in the previous Year, and which not, with the Annual Valuation of each, and the Total of the whole; of the Unions that have refused to become Contributory, &c.; and similar RETURN for 1877, so far as can be given.

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